

CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1 1. A cover for a vehicle, comprising
- 2 a carrying case for transporting portions of said cover,
- 3 said carrying case having quick-disconnect mounting mechanisms
- 4 for mounting the cover to the vehicle;
- 5 a flexible fabric main body attached to said carrying case
- 6 at a first end, said fabric main body having attachment
- 7 mechanisms attached to the vehicle at an end distal from said
- 8 carrying case, said fabric main body forming an arcuate shelter;
- 9 a plurality of flexible and collapsible rods, one of said
- 10 rods disposed at each side of said flexible fabric main body,
- 11 said rods being assembled and attached to said flexible fabric
- 12 main body and providing support for said cover; and
- 13 side curtains attached to said flexible fabric cover
- 14 adjacent each of said flexible rods providing access under said
- 15 cover.

1 2. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, further
2 comprising at least one transparent window disposed along said
3 flexible fabric main body for observation through said cover.

1 3. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein
2 said mounting mechanisms are selected from the group consisting
3 of straps, clips and carry all structures.

1 4. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein
2 said carrying case is made from a material selected from the
3 group consisting of fabric, PVC and hard plastics.

1 5. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein
2 said rods are attached to the carrying case at a first end and
3 are attached to the structure of the vehicle at a second end by
4 loops that are mounted to the flexible fabric main body.

1 6. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein
2 said flexible fabric main body is made from nylon.

1 7. The cover for a vehicle according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a plurality of cross supports secured to said
3 flexible fabric main body.

1 8. The cover according to claim 7, wherein said cross
2 supports are secured to said flexible fabric main body by a
3 fastener selected from the group consisting of clips, hooks,
4 fabric fasteners and sewn in pockets.

1 9. The cover according to claim 1, wherein said side
2 curtains comprise a pair of side curtain portions disposed on
3 both sides of said vehicle.

1 10. The cover according to claim 1, further comprising a
2 plurality of curtain fasteners disposed along said flexible
3 fabric main body.

1 11. The cover according to claim 10, wherein said side
2 curtains further comprise a plurality of curtain mounts for
3 releasably engaging said curtain fasteners for releasably
4 securing said side curtains to the flexible fabric main body.

1 12. The cover according to claim 11, wherein said curtain
2 fasteners and said curtain mounts are selected from the group
3 consisting of fabric fasteners, hook and loop fasteners and
4 zippers.

1 13. The cover according to claim 1, wherein said rods
2 further comprise:

3 a plurality of hollow, cylindrical interconnectable
4 sections having a first end and a hollow second end;

5 a generally elastic shock cord extending through the
6 interconnectable sections, wherein said shock cord connects said
7 sections; and

8 a plurality of rigid fasteners disposed on the first end of
9 each of said sections, the fasteners being placed in to the
10 hollow second end of an adjacent section to form a rod.

1 14. The cover according to claim 13, wherein said rods
2 each comprise three interconnectable sections.